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Bill Brooks (bbrooksi@attbi.com) writes:

Thank you for your participation in the forum at Duke. I only wish we could have one in the SF Bay Area.

I was gratified to hear an audience member tell of the days when broadcasters were required to ascertain community leaders, face to face, about the needs in our community. In that time radio stations provided a vital service to our community's discourse. Reintroduction of a mechanism to measure compliance with Red Lion and the broadcasters' responsibilities to their communities of license as outlined in the Kerner Commission's and other reports would do far more to provide localness, fairness, and diversity than ownership control.

But ownership de-control has done a lot of damage too. Before Wall Street controlled our local media, we could at least shame our local licensee into civic responsibility. Funny, back then we didn't need to.

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